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For: **POTTING CRACK SHIELD AND RELATED METHOD**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT
ACCOMPANYING OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Applicant is in receipt of an official Notice of Allowance dated July 13, 2005. With an attachment to the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner has asserted that the Declaration filed with the application is defective, identifying three "omissions" on page 2 of the communication.


Applicant submits herewith an attached copy of a Declaration, as filed, highlighting the language that the Examiner claims is missing. Since the Declaration does in fact comply with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.67(a), applicant respectfully request that the requirement be withdrawn.

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If there are any small matters outstanding, or remaining issues with respect to the Declaration, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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